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Federal Opportunities

Community Development Financial Institutions Program (CDFI). *The Department of the Treasury* announces funds to provide financial assistance awards and technical assistance grants to CDFIs that have comprehensive business plans for creating demonstrable community development impact through the deployment of capital within their respective target markets for community development purposes. Eligible applicants include CDFIs. The deadline for applications is April 28, 2004. Approximately \$45 million is available to make grants ranging from \$300,000-\$2 million. Matching funds are required. For further information, contact the Program Operations Manager at (202) 622-6355, (202) 622-7754-fax, or cdfihelp@cdfi.treas.gov; or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-4301.htm>. In addition, information sessions may be provided. For further information on these sessions, call (202) 622-9046; or go to: <http://www.cdfifund.gov>.

Mentoring Children of Prisoners. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to support the establishment or expansion of programs using a network of public and private entities to provide mentoring services to children of prisoners. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, community- and faith-based organizations, independent school districts, state controlled institutions of higher education, public housing authorities, and government entities. The deadline for applications is April 23, 2004. Approximately \$50 million is available to fund 150-200 awards, ranging from \$100,000-\$1 million. For

further information, contact Linda V. Barnett at (202) 401-9358 or lbarnett@acf.hhs.gov; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-3844.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Partnerships in Character Education. *The Department of Education (DOED)* announces funds to assist entities in designing and implementing character education programs that take into consideration the view of parents, students, students with disabilities (including those with mental or physical disabilities) and other members of the community, including members of private and nonprofit organizations. Eligible applicants include State Education Agencies (SEAs) in partnership with Local Educational Agencies (LEAs), and LEAs in partnership with one or more nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is April 9, 2004. Approximately \$2.5 million is available to fund 6-9 awards, ranging from \$100,000-\$750,000. For further information, contact Sharon J. Burton at (202) 219-2044 or Sharon.Buton@ed.gov; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-3989.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtml for the following notices:

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The DC Commission on National and Community Service, National Youth Service Day, March 15, 2004, at 5pm.

The DC State Education Office (SEO), FY2004 Teacher Quality Improvement Grant Program, March 19, 2004, at 5pm.

The Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, March 26, June 25, September 24, and December 30, 2004.

Foundation Opportunities

Children. *The Teammates for Kids Foundation* supports the on-going work of operating organizations that help needy children in the areas of health, education and inner-city services. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations that have a record of outstanding service in effectively and efficiently delivering programs and services that improve the lives of needy children. The deadline for applications is April 1, 2004. The Foundation has its own application format available on its website. Grants range from \$10,000-\$50,000. For further information and to access the application, go to: <http://www.teammates4kids.com/index.htm>.

Credit Unions. *The National Credit Union Foundation* works to promote and improve consumer financial independence through credit unions. The Foundation's grantmaking focus includes consumer access to credit unions; financial education for members of the public; savings and/or asset accumulation; and small credit union development. Eligible applicants include all credit unions, state credit union associations, state credit union foundations, and other system affiliates; non-credit union organizations may apply for grant funding but must be able to clearly articulate how the project will impact credit unions and their members. Projects must involve partner organizations. The deadline for applications is April 25, 2004. For further information or to access the application, contact Bruce Wheeler at (800) 356-9655 x 4979; or go to: <http://www.ncuf.coop/>.

Organic Research, Education and Promotion. *The Horizon Organic Dairy Charitable Contributions Program* has a mission of respect for the environment, animal welfare, food safety, and health and nutritional needs. Support is provided to

organizations that champion environmental education and preservation; animal welfare; and, organic research, education and promotion. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations.

Applications are accepted at any time. For more information, go to:

<http://www.horizonorganic.com/about/corporate/index.html>.

Local Health Projects. *The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)* announces funds for its Local Initiative Funding Partners (LIFP) program, a partnership with local grantmakers that supports innovative, community-based projects to improve health and health care for vulnerable populations. Under LIFP, a local grantmaker proposes a funding partnership with RWJF on behalf of a local applicant to support a project that is consistent with the Foundation's goals. Eligible applicants include public entities or nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status whose projects are nominated by a local funder. The deadline for applications is July 14, 2004. Approximately \$7.5 million is available to make awards ranging from \$100,000-\$500,000. These matching grants will be paid out over a three or four-year period. For more information or to apply online, go to:

http://www.lifp.org/html/local_initiatives_funding_partners.about.us.html.

Mentoring Youth With Disabilities. *Partners for Youth With Disabilities, Inc., (PYD)* is requesting proposals to start up, sustain, or expand one-to-one, group, or online/e-mentoring programs for youth with disabilities. An organization's mentoring activities must serve youth with disabilities between the ages of 16-24 and promote positive employment and transition outcomes for the target population. Eligible organizations include faith- and community-based organizations that: have social services as a major part of their mission; are headquartered in the local community to which social services are provided; have a social-services budget of \$300,000 or less (excluding salaries and expenses) or have six or fewer full-time equivalent employees; and have 501(c)(3) classification. The deadline for applications is March 17, 2004. Approximately 5 awards, ranging from \$5,000-\$25,000, will be available. PYD will also provide training and technical assistance to those organizations selected to receive funding. For further information, contact

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Ty Holt, PYD National Mentoring Director, at (716) 884-3382 or tholt@pyd.org ; or go to: http://www.pyd.org/about/news_events/index.htm#rfp.

Resources & Announcements

Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC).

The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) provides assistance to nonprofit and government representatives through a resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South. The GIRC provides technical assistance that connects DC Government agencies, nonprofit and faith-based organizations to information about resources that improve community services in the city. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but requires an appointment. **Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.**

Health-Related Project Resources. *The*

Foundation Center will offer a special educational program tailored to organizations seeking funding for health-related projects: Guide to Resources on the Foundation Center's Web Site. This hands-on, introductory overview of the Center's Web site will teach about the grantmaker search capabilities, the content of the Learning Lab and how to access foundation 990-PF documents. This session also includes an introduction to search strategies using the Center's Web-based subscription database: Foundation Directory Online Platinum. This class will take place on March 25, 2004, 9:00-10:15am, at the Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, NW, 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20006. This program is offered free of charge. Space is limited. For further information and to register, call (202) 331-1400; or go to: <http://www.fdncenter.org/washington/webdc.html>.

HIV/AIDS Conferences. *The DC Department of Health (DOH)/HIV/AIDS Administration (HAA)* serves all DC residents who are at risk, infected with,

and affected by HIV/AIDS. Because women and youth are at extremely high levels of risk and require immediate intervention tactics, DOH/HAA has revised its HIV/AIDS conference into a two-part program: Youth Assembly on March 2, 2004, 10am-2pm; and Women's Summit II on March 4, 2004, 8:30am-6:00pm. These programs are designed to address the issues, circumstances and behaviors that influence and affect the city's young people and women. Both events will take place at the new Washington Convention Center, 801 Mt. Vernon Place, NW (Mt. Vernon Sq/7th St. Convention Center - Yellow or Green Line). There is no admission free but registration is required. To register for the Youth Assembly, youth (age 12-21) should register via a school administrator or go to: www.dchealth.dc.gov. To register for Women's Summit II, call (202) 724-8782. For further information, go to: www.dchealth.dc.gov.

President's Proposed 2005 Budget. *The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities* has analyzed how the President's recently released proposed 2005 budget could affect your organization if you work with immigrants, children, youth, families, low-income people, or any of a number of groups. For further information, go to:

http://www.meyerfoundation.org/info-url3670/info-url_show.htm?doc_id=205368.

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